

**Been Here Before**  
**Newton Faulkner**

[Verse]

N.C.  
The bridges have been burned again  
N.C.  
From heart to heart and friend to friend  
N.C.  
From dust to dust and back again  
N.C.  
And now I am alone again

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The bridges have been burned again  
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From heart to heart and friend to friend  
N.C.  
The gloves are off, let s not pretend  
N.C.  
The sky s gonna fall  
N.C.  
I ve been here before

N.C.  
The time has come, the scene is set  
N.C.  
The curtain s down, the crowd is left  
N.C.  
I m shutting down what power is left  
N.C.  
I know what s in store  
N.C.  
I ve been here before

[Chorus]

**C** **F**  
But I don t wanna wait a lifetime  
**C** **F**  
I m not gonna trust time  
**Dm** **G** **C** **F**  
Cause my desperate heart is all on its siiiiiiiiiiiiiiide  
**Em** **F**  
No I don t wanna waste a lifetime  
**C** **F**  
Keeping it all inside  
**Dm** **G**  
It will come when I least expect it  
**C** **F**  
So Iiiiiiiiiiiii m giving up

**Em** **C** **Em**  
I m giving up on love  
**Am**  
I m giving up  
**C**  
I m giving up on love

[Verse]

**F**  
I m staring out across the sea  
**G** **C**  
Expanding out before me  
**F** **Am**  
I see what lies, what lies beneath  
**Dm** **C**  
When love comes to call I ll give it my all

**F**  
Til then I ll twist and turn the key  
**G** **C**  
Unlock my heart away from me  
**Am**  
I m giving up for all to see  
**Dm**  
My back s on the wall  
**C**  
Don t dance anymore

[Chorus]

**Em** **F**  
But I don t wanna wait a lifetime  
**C** **F**  
I m not gonna trust time  
**Dm** **G** **C** **F**  
Cause my desperate heart is all on its siiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiide  
**Em** **Am** **F**  
No I don t wanna waste a lifetime  
**C** **F**  
Keeping it all inside  
**Dm** **G**  
It will come when I least expect it  
**C** **F** **F**  
So Iiiiiiiiiiiiiiii i m giving up  
**Em** **C**  
I m giving up on love  
**F**  
I m giving up  
**Dm** **C**  
I m giving up on love  
**F**

I m giving up  
G C  
I m giving up on love  
Am  
I m giving up  
Dm C  
I m giving up on love

[Bridge]

C Em G Am  
Hide your head in the sand  
G C Am G  
Until it s safe to come out again

[Chorus]

F  
I m giving up  
G  
I m giving up on love  
Am F  
I m giving up (Giving up, giving up, giving up, giving up, giving up, giving up,  
giving up)  
Dm C  
I m giving up on love  
F  
I m giving up  
G  
I m giving up on love  
Am F  
I m giving up (Giving up, giving up, giving up, giving up, giving up, giving up,  
giving up)  
Dm C  
I m giving up on love

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